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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Additional Protocol and the Financial Protocol between
the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This proposal for a Council Regulation has already been referred to in the Commission's Communication to the Council regarding the results of the negotiations with Portugal (doc. COM (76) 349 of 30 June 1976).

OF

concluding the Additional Protocol and the Financial Protocol
between The European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic
Community, and in particular Articles 113 and 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas, in order to achieve the aims of the Community in the field of
external economic relations, the Community must conclude the Additional
Protocol and the Financial Protocol between the European Economic
Community and the Portuguese Republic, which were signed in Brussels on
20 September 1976 and which will form an integral part of the Agreement
between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic
signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972 (2); whereas certain actions by now
of economic cooperation provided for in the Protocols go beyond the
powers of action laid down in the field of the common commercial policy;

(1) OJ .N°

(2) OJ L 301, 31.12.72, p 165.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1.

The Additional Protocol between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, the Financial Protocol and the Declarations and the Exchange of Letters annexed to the Final Act are hereby concluded, approved and confirmed on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Protocols and of the Final act are annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2.

The President of the Council shall, as far as the Community is concerned, give the notification provided for in Article 22 of the Additional Protocol and that provided for in Article 11 of the Financial Protocol (1).

Article 3.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States

Done at

For the Council
The President

(1) The dates of entry into force of the Protocols will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.